

# NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Music and Movement for Children

**Course #:** ECE\* C106

**Course Description:** Basic techniques and skills for teaching music to young children will be explored in the course. Students will explore space, time, beat, rhythm, dance, movement, stories and song both creatively and traditionally to create a well-balanced music and movement program.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** Eligibility for ENG\* 085 or ENG\* 093.

### **Goals & Outcomes:**

- Engage students in critical thinking regarding the use of music and movement in the early childhood classroom.
- To provide students with an opportunity to apply theories of child development to learning experiences with young children.
- To offer child-oriented experiences in order to stimulate children's curiosity.
- To discover strategies that aid in the development of movement.
- To discover how to make simple low-cost materials in order to teach music and movement concepts.
- To use the CT Early Learning and Development Standards as a guide to create experiences and activities which provide children with opportunities to demonstrate both movement and music skills.